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By Senators Stevens, Hargrove

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The joint legislative audit and review
4 committee shall:

5 (1) Review and analyze research, including research conducted by
6 the Washington state institute for public policy, to identify programs
7 that have been proven effective at (a) preserving families and (b)
8 reducing crime committed by youth who are eleven to eighteen years of
9 age;

10 (2) Report on the research findings about costs, benefits, and
11 outcomes of the programs identified in subsection (1) of this section
12 that (a) have been successfully implemented by local jurisdictions in
13 Washington state; (b) have resulted in documented and measurable
14 positive outcomes related to family preservation and juvenile crime
15 reduction in Washington state; and (c) have resulted in cost savings,
16 or were cost neutral, to the state budget;

17 (3) Report on the research findings about the role that financial
18 and other incentives have played in stimulating local government
19 investment in the programs identified in subsection (1) of this
20 section; and

21 (4) Evaluate, recommend, and report where appropriate, options for
22 financial and other incentives designed to encourage local government
23 investment in the programs identified in subsection (1) of this
24 section. Among the incentives that may be considered are those that
25 reimburse local jurisdictions for a portion of the savings that accrue
26 to the state as the result of local government investment in such
27 programs.

28 In carrying out this review, the joint legislative audit and review
29 committee may consider using a sample of local communities and local

1 governments, but should be attentive to regional differences within the
2 state.

3 The committee shall submit an interim report to the appropriate
4 policy and fiscal committees of the legislature by September 1, 2004,
5 and a final report to the same committees by September 1, 2005.

6 This section expires December 31, 2005."

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7 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Relating to" strike the
8 remainder of the title and insert "a study of proven intervention and
9 prevention programs for at-risk youth; creating a new section; and
10 providing an expiration date."

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